

Ogeechee River Basin Management Plan 2000

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Ogeechee River Basin Management Plan 2000

Brief description of plan:

This plan includes strategies to address a number of different basinwide objectives including protecting water quality in lakes, rivers, streams, estuaries, and coastal waters through attainment of water quality standards and support for designated uses; providing adequate, high quality water supply for municipal, agricultural, industrial, environmental, and other human activities; preserving habitat suitable for the support of healthy aquatic and riparian ecosystems; protecting human health and welfare through prevention of water-borne disease, minimization of risk from contaminated fish tissue, and reduction of risks from flooding; and ensuring opportunities for economic growth, development and recreation in the region.

Region the plan is located within:

South-Atlantic Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

S125x , S135x , S143x , S146x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

5,540.00 square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

Plan's Main Contact Information:

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

2000

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: N

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

N

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

G

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

The 1988-1990 land cover interpretation indicated 39% of the basin in forest cover, 24% in wetlands, 1% in urban land cover, and 17% in agriculture. The basin encompasses parts of four major land resource areas providing many different ecosystem types. These ecosystems provide habitat for diverse species of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, including several species currently threatened or endangered. Georgia still retains the highest percentage of precolonial wetland acreage of any southeastern state.